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Title	: RECONFIGURABLE OPTICAL RECOGNITION OF BIT INFORMATION IN A DIGITAL DATA STREAM WITH DIFFERENT BIT RATES		

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants call attention to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on form PTO-1449.

This filing is being made before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. No fee is required.

Each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached PCT Search Report dated June 1, 2001, issued in a foreign counterpart application not more than three months ago. To the best knowledge of the undersigned, this is the first citation of these items in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.
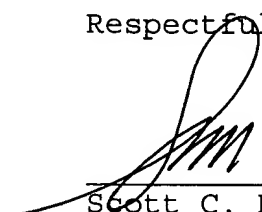
Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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